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**TREATY OF PARIS  
SYMPOSIUM**

HADDONFIELD BOROUGH HALL

The Symposium will be a two part program conducted by four College Professors who will be the guest lecturers, with expertise in history.

PART I - MAY 10, 1984

7:45 p.m.

Dr. Robert Harper, Glassboro State College, will speak on "South Jersey and the American Revolution". The role and efforts of the South Jersey Militia working toward Independence and culminating in the "Treaty of Paris" will be discussed.

9:00 p.m.

Dr. Joan Coward, Rutgers University, Camden, will explore the "Impact of the Treaty of Paris on Domestic Society and Politics". Dr. Coward will discuss the manner in which the peace treaty enabled Americans to reshape government and society in ways distinct from traditional and European models.

PART II- MAY 17, 1984

7:30 p.m.

A brief meeting of the Society will be held.

7:45 p.m.

Dr. Richard Challenor, Princeton University, whose talk will be on the subject "American Foreign Policy" and the implications on today's world as a result of the Treaty.

9:00 p.m.

Dr. Jan Lewis, Rutgers University, Newark, will address the subject "Women and the American Revolution" including the contributions of women during the American Revolution; the relationship of women to the "Treaty of Paris" in the context of contemporary thinking concerning women, war and peace.

The Society is fortunate to be able to present this educational and exciting program relative to the Bicentennial Year of the signing of the "Treaty of Paris"/

## Symposium (continued)

Two former grants were received from the National Committee for the 1983 and 1984 Adult Seminar Series through the efforts of Dianne Snodgrass, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Historical Society.

All members of the Historical Society are urged to attend this prestigious and exciting program.

There will be a non-member registration fee of \$2.00 which will be collected at the door.

Betsy McMenamin

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As usual, the February Birthday Tea was a great success. Thank you, ladies, for a truly lovely afternoon.

Thanks are also due to our First Vice President, Mrs. Larry Hilbert for a memorable Candlelight Dinner. It was lovely, as usual, and the speaker was terrific. Also thanks to Mrs. Alice Wood for her assistance with the reservations.

Congratulations to Dianne Snodgrass for another successful Adult Seminar Series. A lot of effort goes into the planning, the applications for funding, etc. and we appreciate it. Thanks Dianne and those who worked with her.

The two speakers planned for Part II of the Symposium on May 17 should be very interesting. Please remember a short meeting is planned prior to the speakers and will start PROMPTLY at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

The June Fair Committee is working very hard. Please plan to help, cook, bake, sew, donate, whatever you like to do. Then come and enjoy the day.

Deborah Moore  
President

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

#### ARTICLE IX - Endowment Fund

Section 1. There shall be an Endowment Fund for the purpose of maintaining funds, the income from which shall support, exclusively, repairs and preservation of the building known as "Greenfield Hall".

Section 2. There shall be a committee of three members. The Second Vice President shall be the Chairman and shall appoint two members, with the approval of the Executive Board. These members shall serve a one-year term and may be reappointed.

Section 3. This committee shall be responsible for the management of the endowment funds and encourage the development of additional contributions to the fund. Utilization of the endowment shall be at the direction of the Executive Board and, in order to perpetuate the fund, shall be limited to 75% of the yearly income of the endowment.

(The above proposed amendment is an additional Article to be added to the Bylaws of the Historical Society of Haddonfield, if approved, on May 17, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.)

## COME TO THE FAIR

The Annual Historic Village Fair will be held on Saturday, June 2, on the Society's grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The theme this year is "An Old Fashion Fair". Participants of this year's Fair will be able to enjoy some new acquisitions such as a Lemonade Stand, Popcorn and Penny Candy Booths, special games for the children, gingerbread man and a special sale of reproductions of Haddonfield postcards. Of course, we will have most of our familiar favorites: the White Elephant Sale, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Books, Family Picnic, Chinese Auction, Crafts and our delightful Luncheon.

The success of this Fair depends on donations of used books, household items, homemade goodies of jams, cakes, cookies, candies, etc. However, it also depends on physical labor, time and willing spirit of our entire membership. Please keep this in mind when a volunteer calls asking for your assistance and give not just only of your material things but of your time and talents as well. With your support, we can count on yet another successful event.

Mickey Mack  
Chairman

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REMEMBER - NEW HOURS

GREENFIELD HALL

TUESDAY - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY - 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Those interested in hostessing  
please call Judy Hensel 428-5283

## THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The Annual February Tea was well attended. We collected 25 items for the October Auction and \$181.20 in cash.

It was a heartwarming affair, with Mr. David Niche, the concert master of the Haddonfield Symphony playing his violin for us during the Tea. The women outdid themselves in the preparation of the tea sandwiches, cookies and cakes. The table itself was charmingly set with fresh flowers on a blue cloth, with blue candles in silver holders, matching the tea service. The highlight of the Tea was when our special guest, Ferris King was presented with a large brass bell inscribed to: "Our True Blue Friend", Ferris King - The Women's Committee, February 28, 1984. He also received a fancy blue garter made and presented by Mabel Kay to induct him into our own "Order of the Garter". The Honorable Mayor Tarditi made a brief speech and congratulated Ferris. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and agreed it was a success. Thanks to all who made it one.

Our ongoing project is the rewiring of Greenfield Hall. It has been started and is coming a pace. When completed, our amperage will be up to 150. Also there will be seven more circuits. Some of these will be wired specifically for electrical appliances.

The Country Fair is coming up quickly. As Chairman of the Garage Sales again, I beg all of my former workers to rally 'round' once more for the good of the cause. I will need all of the help I can muster. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Mrs. John J. Slaven  
Chairman

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SAMPLER EXHIBIT

The twelve samplers in our collection have been framed, per museum specifications, and a major part of the collection has been hung in the Keeping Room. Thank you Larry Test for hanging them. They look terrific.

We have been asking for donors to pay for this project and several people have been very generous, but we still need your help. It costs approximately \$50.00 to frame each Sampler.

Donations should be sent to our  
Treasurer, Harry Atkinson  
34 Potter Street  
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Thank you.

Deborah Moore

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

May 19, 1984 - " A Day in Old New Castle".

Tour of Historic Homes and Buildings sponsored by the New Castle, Delaware Historical Society.

Cost - \$20.00 per person

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June 16, 1984 - Delaware Separation Day, New Castle, Delaware.

Tours, music, running and walking races, food & crafts, sailboat races, Coast Guard Museum Ship - "Mohawk" - and more.

For information:  
Call 302-322-3009

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